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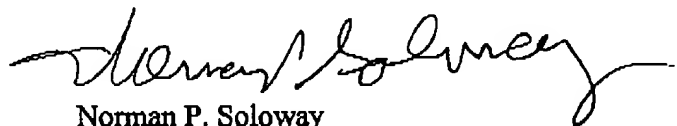
The allowance of claims 9-14 and the indicated allowability of claims 4 and 6-8 are noted, with thanks.

Claims 1 and 5 have been amended to include the subject matter of claims 4 and 6 respectively, which have been cancelled, thus rendering moot the art rejection. Claims 7 and 8 have been amended to depend on amended claim 5.

The foregoing amendment makes no claim changes that would require further search by the Examiner. Rather, the Amendment merely amends independent claims 1 and 5 to incorporate the limitations of claims 4 and 6, respectively, which the Examiner indicated to be allowable. Accordingly, no new issues have been raised that would require further search by the Examiner. Thus, entry of the foregoing amendment, and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

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